

## NOTICE

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## A SALTY YARN.

The question is now: First, what relation is E. G. Cattell to E. G. Robeson? Second, what has E. G. Cattell to do with Navy contracts? Third, why should contractors on making a bargain with Robeson, have to pay Cattell four per cent. blackmail on the proceeds, amounting to \$129,000? Now Robeson is a jolly old salt, a briny old tar, a regular "shivver my timbers," "clap on all sail afloat and aloft" sea-dog. Joviality and cordiality beams from his countenance like the ruddy rays of the sun through a London fog. He is always good natured, and would probably splice the main brace with any one who would invite him. It is therefore likely that, as the Secretary was so jovial, that the contractors were also jolly dogs, and not inclined to be particular about a few dollars. But jolly and generous as the said contractors might be, it must have tested their generosity pretty severely to have given up that \$129,000 without very good and sufficient reasons. To such men as Flood & O'Brien, J. G. Fair, or Mackey, or the Rothschilds, \$129,000 may not be such a very large sum but out of the circle of the favored few it is an enormous mass of wealth, that to acquire honestly without large capital, takes long years of exertion and much good fortune beside. Yet we read that one Matthews, a Navy contractor, paid that sum of money and E. G. Cattell received it. What for? That is the inquiry now in order. On the face of the transaction that money was paid for no honest purpose and the man who received it was no more honest, than the object to secure which the payment was made. Yet the witness Matthews says Robeson knew nothing about the payment. What then did he pay it for? Did he not, as he supposed, pay that money where it was to do most good and was not that good the award of contracts at a sufficiently high price to reimburse him for the outlay? Who had the award of those contracts? The Secretary of the Navy. If the award of those contracts were to be influenced by the payment of the \$129,000, how were the awards to be effected without the Secretary also being subjected to the same influence? We fear that Robeson was as well acquainted with the fact of the payment of that money as the men who paid and received it. That jolly tar will come to grief yet, if he is not careful.

## TIRED.

The Comstock Thunderer is a favorite paper with us. We like to read it, and take considerable pride in it too; for, viewed as a mere vehicle of news, we think it is the best on the coast. We therefore make it a point to carefully peruse our cotemporary of the Bonanza City from and including its first to its last page, advertisements and all. Here we will remark that advertisements very often afford capital reading, and no true newspaper reader should ever neglect them. But, to come back to our sheep, which at present is the Enterprise: In accordance with our usual custom, the other day we were earnestly poring over its telegraphic columns; there we found, in large letters, the following heading: "THE PORT-TRADERSHIP INQUIRY—THE HIGHEST NAMES IN THE LAND DRAGGED IN THE MUD."

Under this we found the testimony of Lieutenant R. O. Carter, of the Fourth U. S. Cavalry, implicating General Reynolds in a steal; and also the evidence of J. B. Barrow, formerly Post-trader at Fort Union, N. M., implicating one W. D. W. Barnard, a brother-in-law of the President, and even including the Chief Magistrate of the nation, as taking a share in the most reprehensible transaction. The telegram went further than that, but we do not care to report the scandalous tale. Shocked, pained and disgusted, that it should be in the power of any American citizen to bring such accusations against the highest officials in the land, we turned from the disgraceful tale; thankful, at any rate, that a rigorous and searching investigation would at once take place into the truth of these charges; and, if not substantiated or proved to be the fact, that in either case the guilty official or the false witness would meet with signal and adequate punishment. Thus thinking, we turned to another portion of our favorite and there, in an article pleading for Schenck, we found the following passage:

"We wonder if the people of this country will never grow weary of this defamation of their best men, carried on and persisted in day after day and year after year."

The contrast between the two portions of the paper was so great that it was absolutely ridiculous. Here was a witness testifying on oath before God and his countrymen that certain highly placed officials had committed grievous wrong and in another column an expression of astonishment at the "defamation" of the nation's best men. This is not defamation. It is accusation. It is testimony given under the solemn sanction of an oath that certain great officers have wronged the people and betrayed their trust. The country may be tired of hearing of these offences for they are most portentously frequent but it is right and proper that the guilty should be denounced and punished. What would the Enterprise have? Would it offer a premium to the wrong-doer by giving him immunity, and that simply because he is highly placed? The greater the office the more heinous becomes the offence. The more surely and swiftly should punishment follow the crime. It is to partisan papers like the Enterprise that much of this disgraceful plundering is owing. Men who committed such

offences knew that if they were strictly party men that their party and its newspapers would be bound to protect them and resist inquiry. Knowing this they have gone on from bad to worse, until they made the administration of public affairs a by-word and a reproach. For years and years this thing has gone on. The whisky frauds were known to the highest officials at Washington for years before they were attacked. The post-trader corruptions were exposed long ago in the columns of the N. Y. Herald and Tribune. The same with the straw bids for mail routes, the frauds in the Custom Houses and the Navy Yards. But no, nothing could be done. It was all right. All such charges it was alleged, had no foundation except in partisan malice and so on. All the chapter of excuses, evasions, denials and whitewashing committees were exhausted to hide these offenders. Long ago the Enterprise recoiled in horror at the "high names" that were assailed. It was a frightful sight, to see such perverse malignity. Now it keeps up the same old whine and wonders that the people are not tired at hearing their best men "defamed." First, it may be said that the best men of the American people do not steal, nor betray the trust reposed in them by their fellow citizens. Next, that those who the Enterprise styles the "best men," if they do not want to be defamed or rather accused, the best thing they can do, is to quit stealing and do their duty in such a manner that they can stand before God and their country and defy the severest and most rigorous censor. What the people are tired of is unfaithful officials.

**TRADE DOLLARS.**—Some San Francisco houses have published notices that they will not receive trade dollars as coin but simply as so much bullion. What else could be expected. It is very difficult to get anything but a grunt from a hog. So that it could not be expected but that the San Francisco folks would do anything but endeavor to extract the uttermost amount that they possibly could from Nevada. Instead of doing what they can to support the great industry of Nevada, they are doing all that is in their power to embarrass it by depreciating its product. What Nevada ought to do is not to trouble the Bay City with trade or any other dollars but send them East and buy goods. The discount can be saved by buying in a better market.

The Khedive has been playing very prettily upon the mutual jealousies of France and England respecting the Suez Canal. No sooner does one of them refuse him cash, than the other immediately stands in with the necessary amount. Between them both the canal is a very pleasant little affair for the Khedive.

General Rice was Belknap's friend, and when a post-trader was wanted, the best thing to be done was to see Rice and then see him again with a thousand or two and the thing was done. Rice found a mine of wealth in knowing Belknap and those who want post-trader ships.

The Judiciary Committee of the House has presented a report recommending that the Attorney General revoke his celebrated letter of instructions which Babcock stole.

The Paris (New Brunswick) rowing crew offer to row any crew of four for \$2,000. Race to come off before the Centennial races.

The S. F. Alta got a puff published in the work called resources of California and now complacently copies it. That is very thin.

John Ackerman the last surviving witness of the Hamilton-Burr duel, died at Cincinnati on the 3d inst.

Morton for President is the choice of the colored voters of Mississippi.

Russia is purchasing in St. Louis steam machinery for the River Amoor.

## NEVADA NEWS.

The Eureka Sentinel of the 5th says the Richmond furnaces closed down last evening. They will all be thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and will probably be ready to resume operations in three or four weeks, although we are informed it will depend upon circumstances when they will start up again. There is not now a single furnace running in the district.

We were shown yesterday, says the Eureka Sentinel of the 5th, a letter from Custer City from John Kendall to W. B. Taylor of this place. The note was dated on the 15th ult, and the writer was hugely disgusted with the outlook. He says the country is a blank and that there are no mines there. There are favorable reports from sections further north, but in the vicinity of Custer City there is nothing to justify the rush which has been made there.

An action has been begun by Robert Apple against Robert F. Morrow for \$10,000. Complainant claims that on November 1st, 1874, he entered into an agreement with Morrow, whereby he was to proceed to the city of Heurhausen, in Hesse, Prussia, Germany, and procure for defendant from the heir of one Henry Schneider, deceased, their title to the Segregated Belcher mine. He went to Germany and procured the title, but complains that he has not received the \$10,000, which he was to receive, if successful.

General Batterman, of Virginia City, offers to put 30 men of the National Guard of that city against any 30 men belonging to any militia company in California for a shooting match at 500 or 1,000 yards, with Springfield rifles; stakes anywhere from \$500 to \$10,000. The match, if made, to come off at some point midway between San Francisco and Nevada. The General also offers to match five men of the Nationals against any five men belonging to the Second Brigade on the same terms.

From the Belmont Courier of the 31st ult. we learn that with the disappearance of the "beautiful snow" at Barcelona we are informed that much activity in the way of preparation for building materials. Lots are being graded and building material will be taken in as soon as the snow melts sufficiently to admit of teaming in that direction. A good sized

town is likely to spring up in that direction during the coming summer months. The snow is so deep on the mountain range east of Belmont as to prevent travel to and from Tybo, except on horseback. Teams are forced to take a circuitous route south over what is known as the Stone Cabin road, some thirty miles or more farther than by the stage road.

The Carson Tribune of the third says: An ardent admirer sent us a communication this morning concerning the reception of Dr. Mary Walker in Virginia City, but we fear he failed to escort her to Gold Hill last evening. A gentleman who was on the passenger train informs us that the Dr. left Virginia for Slippery Gulch last evening all alone, except her trunk, etc. A little woman, dressed in Turkish pants and short petticoats, with red-topped boots, sprang from the car to the platform, and personally superintended the landing of her baggage, which was piled up all around her. In vain she looked for some friend of the masculine gender, although the platform was, as usual, crowded, by mining superintendents and all classes. No men in the world are more attentive to ladies than those in the Silver State, but seeing a little female in the garb of a mountebank those present were all nonplussed. The Nevada men love and respect women, but they hate and despise hermaphrodites, and so the Doctor had to depend on the kindness of the gentlemanly railroad officials. Our informant states that the appearance of the feminine Esculapian caused merriment enough to last to Carson City.

## GENERAL NEWS.

The story of the American scandals has reached Constantinople, where the Stamboul alludes gravely to the little affair of General Schenck with that woman, Emma Mine.

Everywhere in the South the solid, conservative element seems to be willing to abnegate to personal ambition for office, and to wish that while the North may furnish good government its own section may be spared to undertake new enterprises in agriculture and commerce. The spirit of this wise old element is sensible, healthy and worthy of praise.

The following notice is posted in the offices of several of the more prominent San Francisco Front street houses: "From and after this date all bills are made payable in gold coin, unless a special contract is made to the contrary at the time of purchase. Parties desiring to buy on a silver basis must make the same known at the time of purchase. Trade dollars not taken as silver coin, but at the market value."

**A MORMON EXODUS.**—A Salt Lake special to the New York Sun says it has leaked out there that Brigham Young and his followers will shortly leave Utah for New Mexico, and it is intimated that Governor Axtell's removal to that Territory was obtained to enable him to manipulate affairs in the interest of the Mormon Church among the ignorant Mexicans, who comprise nine-tenths of the population. Report says Axtell is high in Brigham's confidence, and that several Mormon elders were dispatched to New Mexico some time ago to reconnoitre and begin proselyting. The Book of Mormon has been translated into Spanish, and the Mormons are negotiating for land grants in New Mexico, which in the event of its being admitted as a State, will give them absolute control of the most valuable lands within its limits, and make them almost sovereign. It is also stated that Mormon influence at Washington secured the passage in the Senate of the bill for the admission of New Mexico as a State.

## NEW TO-DAY.

## LOST.

BETWEEN THE COURT-HOUSE AND THE Postoffice, on Friday Night, the lower part of an Ear-ring, set with Pearls. The finder will please leave the same at the Record Business Office, where a suitable reward will be paid. ap9-14

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## EUREKA.

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HAMILTON TO ROBINSON AND SCHELL CREEK,

AND TRI-WEEKLY FROM HAMILTON TO CHERRY CREEK

EVERY OTHER DAY FROM

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FARE TO TERMINUS, \$40.

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## BOOTS AND SHOES.

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Leather and Findings for sale. Small repairing of any of my sale work done free of charge.

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## A. J. MASON,

## CITY BOOT and

## SHOE STORE,

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WHERE YOU CAN FIND ALL KINDS OF:

## CUSTOM-MADE

## BOOTS,

## SHOES and

## GAITERS.

ALSO A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF READY MADE BOOTS AND SHOES.

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REPAIRING Done by workmen who understand their business. jeb-14

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SEWED BOOTS their Specialty.

We will guarantee our Sewed French Calf Boots and Gaiters to be equal to any ever made in the State.

A GOOD FIT WARRANTED, OR NO SALE. PARTICULAR ATTENTION paid to REPAIRING.

Our Prices will conform to the Times.

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## 1819. 1876.

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TO BE GIVEN UNDER THE AUSPICES

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AND

MT. VERNON ENCAMP.

MENT NO. 8.

I. O. O. F.

ON THE EVENING OF

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AT

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J. W. WRIGHT, R. H. ELAM, D. A. FULKE, H. KRAUSE, A. H. EMANUEL, E. B. CLUTE.

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And a Large Assortment of CONFECTIONERY.

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Main Street, POCCH. jeb-14

## Dividend Notice.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE STATE

BANK OF NEVADA are hereby notified that at the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors, the REGULAR DIVIDEND was declared for the month of March of

3 Per Cent.

On the amount of capital stock, payable at the Bank in United States gold coin on MON-

DAY, the 10th inst.

J. W. WRIGHT, Bank Manager. jeb-14

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## MAIN STREET

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## GROCERIES

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## HAMS

## AND

## BACON.

## FULL ASSORTMENT

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## COAL OIL,

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## AGENT FOR

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## Kinds:

## AT THE LOWEST RATES.

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MUST BE! SHALL BE! AS

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## AT JOSEPH RICH'S.

OVERCOATS FOR \$10, WORTH \$17, AT JOSEPH RICH'S.  
CHINCHILLA SACK COATS FOR \$8, WORTH \$15, AT JOS. RICH'S.  
SUITS MADE TO ORDER \$45, WORTH \$75, AT JOSEPH RICH'S.  
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Three Hundred Pair Mission Blankets at \$8 per Pair.

One Hundred Dozen Overalls at 75 Cents per Pair.

Fifty Dozen Mission Undershirts and Drawers at \$1.75 per Pair.

Fifty Dozen Heavy Overalls, Reduced Fifty per Cent.

One Hundred Cases Tynell's Boots, Reduced 50 per cent.

One Hundred Dozen Hats, the Latest Style, Reduced 50 per Cent.

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